



From the East: **Wor. Luis J. Montero**



July is here and the summer is in full swing. The Officers of Washington Lodge No. 20 have put on their aprons and are at labor: initiating, passing and preparing others for their proficiencies. I would like to congratulate Brother **Alexis Baloji** for being passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft. As he navigates his journey through Masonry, let us guide others to do the same. I would also like to welcome Brother **Kyle Campbell** into the Craft as an Entered Apprentice Mason. May Brother Kyle's journey be full of light.

And while some candidates are still waiting to be initiated, we want to help make each event a meaningful and lasting impression. And waiting a time with patience is part of the growth in our lodge. We have added a Chamber of Reflection to deepen our relationship and the importance of contemplation prior to one's initiation. Our intent is to strengthen the bond between lodge and candidate. We have also added a survey to our website, so we can improve our member relationship and impact our members in a positive way. And as we begin to blossom into a flourishing lodge, it is the bonds we make as men that brings honor and Brotherly Love closer to our hearts.

I am looking forward to our July BBQ and the delicious Tri-Tip, and other fixings that make this such a memorable occasion. Bring the family! It will be a fun event. This is a great moment to bring potential candidates so we can meet and have fellowship just as friends and family.



Our next Stated Meeting will be an excellent opportunity to do your proficiencies and move to your next step in your masonic journey. Please let your coach know when you are ready.

Washington Lodge No. 20

Mission Statement

To practice and promote a way of life that binds like-minded men in a worldwide brotherhood that transcends all religious, ethnic, cultural, social and educational differences. Through Masonic principles and tradition, and by the outward expression of these through its fellowship and compassion, Washington Lodge No. 20 F.&A.M. provides ways in which to serve God, family, country, neighbors and self in an environment that contributes to the enrichment and betterment of its members, mankind, and its communities.



From the West

Bro. Jesse Solis-Jacques • Senior Warden



THE FINGERPRINT OF INNOVATION

Brethren, we would like to again congratulate our newest Fellow Craft Mason, Brother **Alexis Baloji**, and Entered Apprentice, Brother **Kyle Campbell**. It is our deepest pleasure to have them part of our family.

Do you remember the last time you had a dream that sparked an idea that may change the world forever? It may have been a crazy idea but something deep down in your soul made you really excited and you knew it was possible. A voice inside you somehow also convinced you that it can be done even when the world told you it was not possible. How long did this burning inspiration to feed your heart and mind last? How long did the idea stay on the napkin or scratch paper or was it thrown away? When did the hope and belief necessary for that innovative idea to be possible lie dormant? Were those people who destroyed your idea right?



Brethren, throughout human history, we discover the driving force that keeps us moving forward in our lives and how each of us plays a significant role to one another. It is the inspiration that feeds our purpose and vision. It will forever leave a fingerprint for others to duplicate and transpire from. Although the ideas we create and invent are our own, the process of building this innovative venture, we cannot accomplish alone.

We may also realize that it takes many people and the appropriate level of sacrifice and time for others to live that dream. Sometimes, it may even take centuries to ensure with confidence your innovative idea was truly possible. The innovative fingerprint started with a thought...was nourished by the passion of the heart...took form and shape by the labor of the hands...and was shared throughout the world by the act of sharing our knowledge, skills, and talents for others to benefit from. We may also find that the innovative fingerprint was not a single one, but many fingerprints that participated in the process and supported, with a high degree of service, to that idea to give that dream permission to become a reality.

Brethren, Freemasonry is an innovative university where masons from throughout the globe continuously improve, not only ourselves, but every generation. Freemasonry embraces innovation and seeks to find solutions every day that will make the world a better place.

“The best way to predict the future is to invent it”—Alan Kay (Computer Scientist)

Lastly, as we celebrate this upcoming Fourth of July, be safe, have fun, and thank you for continuing your efforts and support of the freedoms we all enjoy!





From the South

Bro. Jared Yoshiki · Junior Warden



As we celebrate the 242nd anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, let us not forget the tremendous risks of our founding parents when they solemnly declared their independence from the tyrant King George III. We harken back to the days when words like “we hold these truths to be self-evident” were common and reflect today on our Masonic ornaments of Prudence, Temperance, Fortitude and Justice.

Our craft is embossed on the very fabric of our founding documents. The architects of these documents, many of them masons themselves, are forever remembered on that 4th day of July 1776, when we are enjoined to be exemplary in the discharge of our civil duties. When we are called to remember those original thirteen colonies who charged forward in the spirit of liberty and the pursuit of happiness.



Those words mean as much to our craft today as they did when several of our brothers signed their names to a document that could have cost them their lives and branded them as traitors. As we reflect on that momentous occasion let us not forget the centennial celebration of our Masonic Temple later this fall. To kick-off this milestone, please come out to the Temple on July 11th when we welcome Most Worshipful John Cooper, III, Past Grand Master of Masons in California, at an exciting event coordinated with Sacramento Lodge No. 40, as we talk about the history of California Freemasonry.

Considering the many marks freemasonry has made on the birth of the greatest nation on earth, how will you make your mark? What will your contribution be? We hope to see you this summer and into the fall as we celebrate the birth of our nation and the centennial of our historic building.

Congratulations!



Second Degree
Brother Alexis K. Baloji
June 21



First Degree
Brother Kyle A. Campbell
June 28





Washington Lodge No. 20 2018 Officers

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LODGE CALENDAR

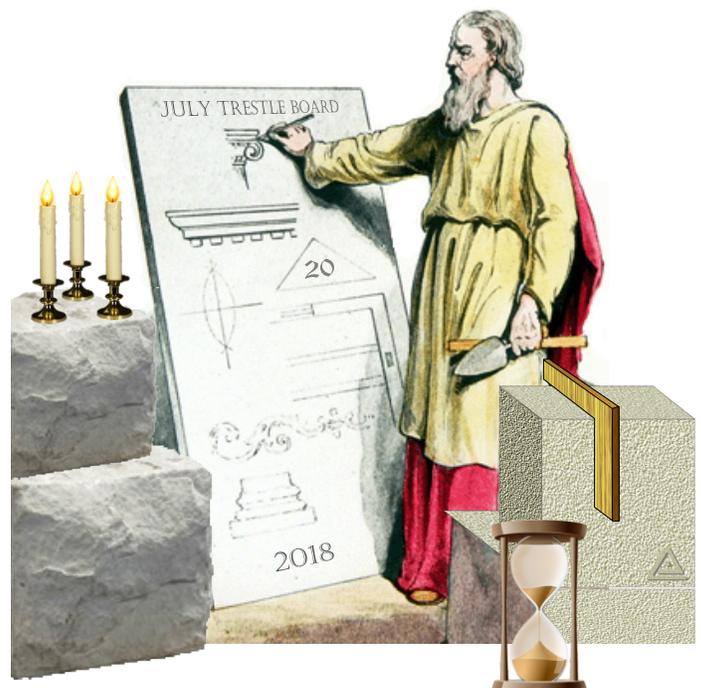
July

- 05 • Monthly Stated Meeting
Dinner 6pm • Meeting 7:30pm
- 07 • Masonic Family Tri-Tip BBQ Picnic
- 11 • Fellowship & Education Night
with Sacramento 40 6pm
- 12 • Practice or Degree 7pm
- 19 • Practice or Degree 7pm
- 26 • Practice or Degree 7pm

August

- 02 • Monthly Stated Meeting
Dinner 6pm • Meeting 7:30pm
- 09 • Practice or Degree 7pm
- 15 • Officers School of Instruction 7pm
- 16 • Practice or Degree 7pm
- 23 • Practice or Degree 7pm
- 30 • Practice or Degree 7pm

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ANNUAL FAMILY TRI-TIP BBQ PICNIC



Come out and enjoy an afternoon with your fellow Brothers and family members.



Date: **Saturday, July 7th, 2018**

Location: **Ben Ali Shrine Center**

3262 Marysville Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95815

Menu: Smoked Tri-Tip, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, and Garlic Bread will provided.

Wine boxes and cans of beer will be available for the adults.

Non-alcoholic beverages: soda, and water for family members and friends under 21 years of age.

Picnic Grounds Amenities: Horseshoe pits, covered dining area, private restrooms, and very large lawn area. Please bring lawn games if you have them.

Reservations are required. Please call 1-888-828-4476 no later than June 30th.

\$10.00 per Mason or bring a side dish or dessert.

\$10.50 if paid online at www.squareup.com/store/washington-lodge-20

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:00am. We hope to see you all there.

JULY



05 • Richard F. Lacey		MM
06 • Christopher E. Hamilton		MM
07 • Jon R. Isaacson		MM
09 • Reynold A. Porterfield		MM
11 • Robert L. Cole		MM
11 • Christopher D. Webber		EA
13 • David P. Kelley		MM
13 • Todd A. Ravencroft		MM
15 • Mark G. Friesen		MM
17 • Andrew P. Wilson		MM
18 • Richard S. Golden		MM
18 • Wesley E. Jackson		MM
21 • Richard A. Wilson		MM
23 • Albert C. Lazare		MM
23 • Daniel L. Mueller		EA
29 • Thomas L. Ansell		MM



Master Mason Anniversary Dates

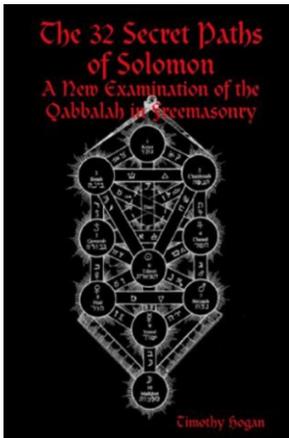
08 • Daniel J. Dailey		23 Years
08 • Floyd R. Tritt		36 Years
10 • Nico E. Montero		4 Years
16 • Michael A. Contreras		4 Years
18 • Frederick C. Janson		5 Years
22 • Jerry B. Livingston-Joy		20 Years
22 • Joshua J. Pane		23 Years
23 • Joshua A. Djubek		9 Years
24 • Jason Z. Sibbring		4 Years
25 • David C. Hall		33 Years
25 • John H. May		50 Years
28 • Jonathan A. Hunn-Broadnax		7 Years
29 • Alexander C. Chompff		8 Years

Your Next Read

Book of the Month

THE 32 SECRET PATHS OF SOLOMON

A New Examination of the Qabbalah in Freemasonry



The 32 Secret Paths of Solomon is a new examination of the role of Qabbalah in Freemasonry. This book explores how Freemasonry holds certain keys which reveal a new perspective to the Qabbalistic science.

Qabbalah is mentioned many times in the degrees of Freemasonry, and this book explores why an understanding of Qabbalah is important in order to truly understand Masonic ritual. This book also publishes for the first time gematria correspondences which are found within Masonic ritual, and it demonstrates how Freemasonry holds the keys to understanding a different layout of the Qabbalistic Tree than has ever been published before. This book will be of value to both the new and old student of the Qabbalistic science.

Timothy Hogan is an author and lecturer within the Western Mystery school tradition, and a Past Master within several different spiritual traditions, including several bodies in Freemasonry and of Rosicrucian lineages.



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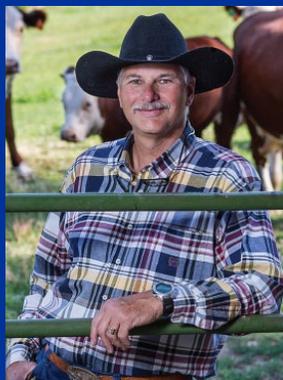
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www.instagram.com/washingtonlodge20/



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"Ours is a unique fraternity. It knows no boundaries or political impulses; it is a common ideal in the hearts of brothers wherever they may be. No matter where we travel, we need simply to find a Mason and lodge to be home."

Brother John E. Trauner

Grand Senior Warden • Masons of California



WLN20 Member Engagement Survey

Our fraternal family is very important to our Lodge.

To help strengthen our relationship with you and other members, particularly those we've lost touch with, please fill out and return this survey. Your responses will be viewed by the Member Relations Committee only and will be combined with those of many others and summarized in a report to be presented in Lodge.

No personally identifiable information will be shared with other members of the Lodge, unless you voluntarily offer personal or contact information in any of the survey fields.

When was the last time you attended a Lodge event?

- I am a regular
 In the past year
 About six months ago
 In the past few years
 Not for several years

What are some of the reasons you have not attended in the past? (check all that apply)

- Health problems
 Not interested in the event
 Lost interest in Freemasonry
 Other _____
 No transportation
 Worried I wouldn't know anyone
 Moved to a different area
 Don't like going out at night
 Financial problems

Program notification from the Lodge would be more effective for me if they were by:

- Phone Call
 Lodge App
 Other _____
 Email
 Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
 Text
 Mail

I would be more involved or engaged - and attend more frequently - if we had the following programs:

- Educational
 Guest Speakers
 Theater Outings
 Outdoor Activities
 Family Social Events
 Other _____
 Community Projects
 Sporting Events
 Game Nights
 Brother-only Events
 Youth Events
 Philanthropic Events
 Movie Nights
 Cultural Events
 Adult Social Events

Please list any suggestions for a future lodge event.

I'd like to serve my Lodge in the following capacities: (check all that apply)

- Officer
 Event Planner
 Administrative assistant
 Hospitality
 Public Relations
 Communications (Trestle Board, Social Media, Phone Tree, etc.)
 Food service (organizing meals, cooking meals, etc.)
 Other _____
 Committee Member
 Membership Development and Retention
 Greeter
 Community Outreach
 Sideline ONLY
 Coach/Mentor
 Degree Participant (Degree Team)
 Investigator
 Philanthropy
 Maintenance

I think our Lodge would benefit from the following:

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Please mail your survey to [Washington Lodge No. 20 - Member Relations Committee](#) at 1123 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 or drop it off in person. The Sacramento Masonic Temple is open Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm.

To submit online, please visit www.washingtonlodge20.org/survey and click the "Submit" button when finished. Contact the Lodge at WLN20MemberRelations@gmail.com or 888-828-4476 with questions, or just to check in.

Thank You.





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